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- 1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY DPM NAM THAT CONGRESSMAN PASSMAN, WHILE IN TOWN THIS WEEK, DISCUSSED PROPOSED KOREAN RICE IMPORTS.
- 2. NAM SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD PASSMAN THE ROKG HAD DECIDED TO INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR 116,000 MT OF RICE IN THE TITLE I AGREEMENT PROVIDED THE UMR FOR RICE WAS WAIVED. NAM REPORTED THAT ROKG OFFICIALS HAD REVIEWED THE ROKG BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OUTLOOK WITH PASSMAN WHO HAD CONCLUDED THAT SUCH A WAIVER WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 3. WHILE WE ARE, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ROKG, YOU MAY PREFER THAT WE WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO REVIEW THE CONGRESSMAN'S VIEWS WITH HIM. SNEIDER

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